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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG EINV ECON CG

SUBJ: GOZ/PETROLEUM COMPANIES STATUS REPORT

1. MAR 11 MOBIL REP DUBRULSE GAVE US FOLLOWING INFO CONCERNING STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PETROLEUM COMPANIES AND GOZ;

A. NEW MINISTER OF ECONOMY HAS STATED THAT HE ACCEPTS IN PRINCIPLE AGREEMENTS MADE BY HIS PREDECESSOR CONCERNING COMPENSATION AND WILL "BUILD UPON THEM". COMPENSATION DISCUSSIONS SCHEDULED FOR WEEK BEGINNING MAR 14.

B. PETROFINA WAS APPARENTLY NEAR BANKRUPTCY AT TIME OF NATIONALIZATION AND THAT IS WHY FINA INSISTED UPON LINE OF CREDIT FROM GOZ AS IT DID NOT WISH TO MAKE ANY NEW INVESTMENT. GOVERNOR SAMBWA AGREED TO GRANT LETTER OF CREDIT BUT APPARENTLY PREVIOUS MINISTER OF PORTEFEUILLE MAMBU SENT LETTER TO PETROFINA STATING THAT THEY WOULD BE GIVEN LARGE SUM OF CASH. NEW MINISTER OF PORTEFEUILLE HAS REPUDIATED AGREEMENT TO GIVE CASH AND BITTER ARGUMENT IS PRESENTLY UNDERWAY OVER THIS ISSUE.

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2. IN SEPERATE MEETING WITH TEXACO REP ALLEN DESCRIBED TO US STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN THAT NONE OF THE AGREEMENTS MADE WITH MAMBU ARE IN WRITING. HE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SLOWNESS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

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